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SUBJECT: MALDIVES DEMARCHE DELIVERED: INSTRUCTIONS TO DISCUSS PSIDS  
UNGA RESOLUTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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1. (SBU) We conveyed on August 21 reftel points on our position on the Pacific Small Islands Developing States (PSIDS) resolution to Third Secretary Mohamed Niyaz at the Maldives High Commission in Colombo. We followed up this week with First Secretary Lauza Ali for a substantive response on August 25 and 28. She has forwarded the information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for an official reply on the draft UNGA proposal and will contact the US Embassy when she receives a response.

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